

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 21-23 and 31-38 are active.

Applicants have elected species 2 with traverse.

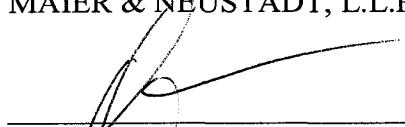
Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement on the grounds that the Office has not shown that a burden exist in searching all of the claims. Indeed, the Examiner has already performed an examination of Claim 23. Further, Applicants respectfully traverse the Election of Species Requirement on the grounds that the Office has not provided sufficient reasons to support the conclusion of patentable distinctness. Rather, the Office has merely stated the conclusion.

Finally, with respect to the elected species, Applicants respectfully submit that, should the elected species be found allowable, the Office should expand its search to the non-elected species.

Further examination on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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